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 Filed: October 27, 2000  
 Conf. No.: 6381  
 Title: METHOD FOR DISINFECTING CONTACT LENS AND  
 DISINFECTING LIQUID FOR THE METHOD  
 Our Ref.: 788\_077

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(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/698,596	Filing Date	October 27, 2000
Group Art Unit	1744	Examiner Name	McKane, E.
Confirmation No.	6381	Attorney Docket No.	788_077
Inventor(s)	Chikako NAKAMURA, Kazuhiko NAKADA, Tatsuya HAYASHI and Kotaro SAKANISHI		
Invention:	METHOD FOR DISINFECTING CONTACT LENS AND DISINFECTING LIQUID FOR THE METHOD		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		\$86.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$110.00

Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$420.00

Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$950.00

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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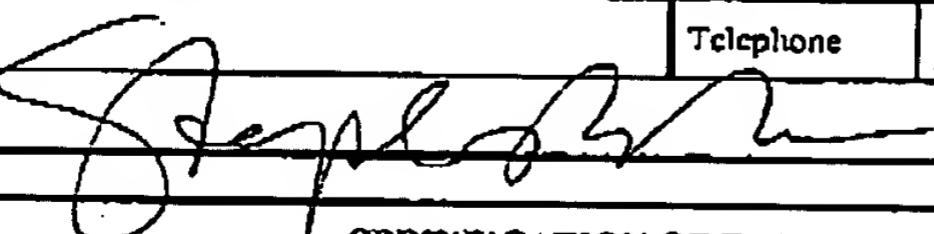
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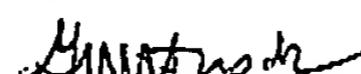
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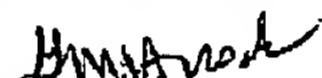
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.